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McGeorge Bundy, special White House assistant, is being mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary of State Dean Rusk after the November elections. Mr. Bundy, a holdover from the Kennedy Administration, has won the complete confidence of President Johnson.

Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot who was shot down over Soviet Russia, is said to have been offered an advance of \$125,000 by a publisher to write a book about his experience. However, the idea was quashed by top Government officials who wanted no Powers revelations.